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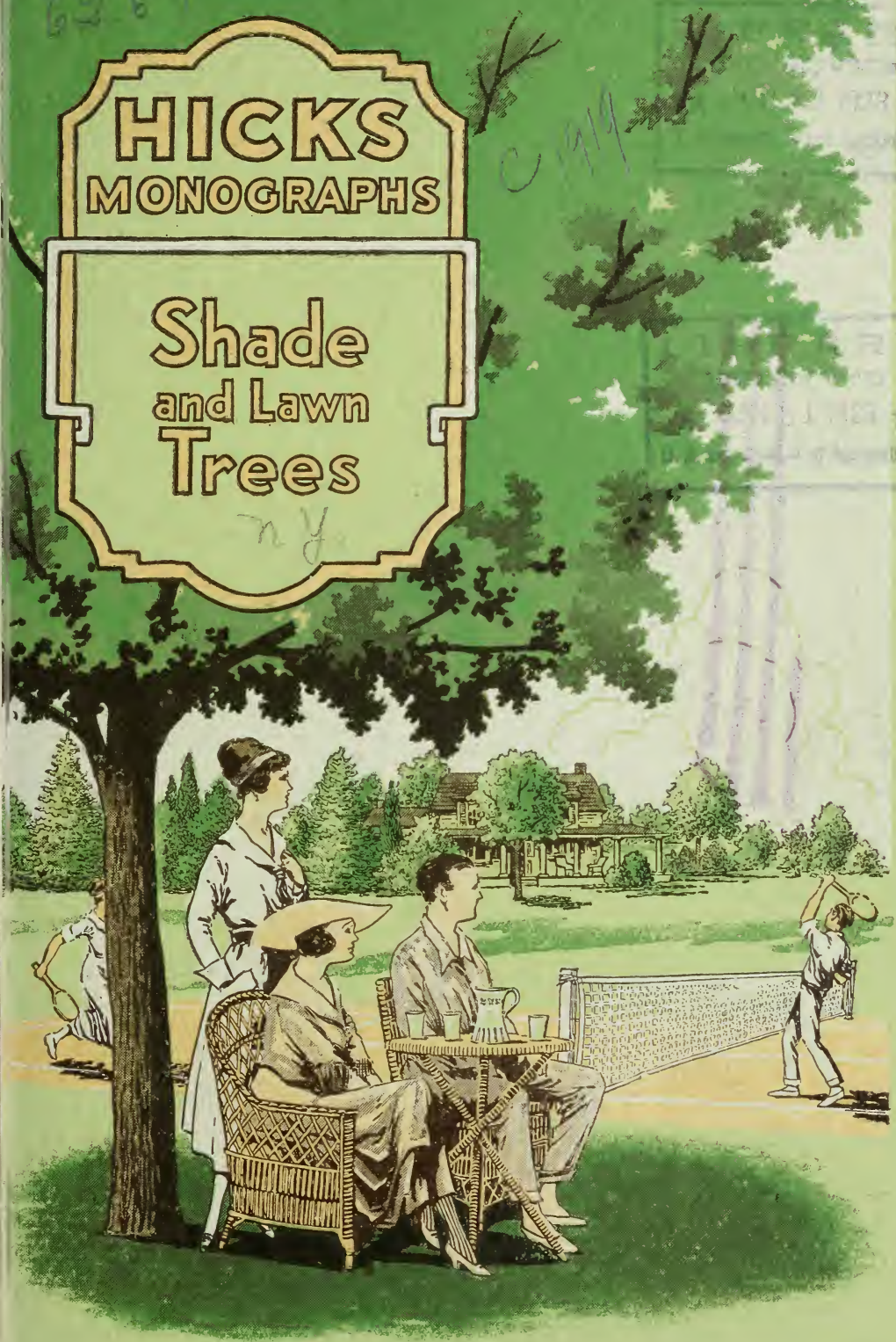
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Shade and Lawn Trees

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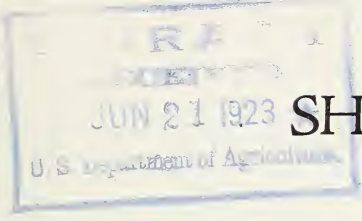
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SHADE AND LAWN TREES

FOR MOTHER AND BABY
THE CHILDREN AND THEIR PETS
FRIENDS AND GUESTS
BEAUTY, COMFORT
HOSPITALITY

GUARANTEED TO GROW SATISFACTORILY
OR REPLACED FREE

PLANT ALL SUMMER

HICKS NURSERIES

WESTBURY
LONG ISLAND, N. Y.



*This booklet is presented for its educational value
and landscape suggestions. The prices quoted are obsolete.
Tell us what interests you particularly and we will advise
our current rates.*



Linden planted by us. Photographed the first year after planting. You may be interested in large trees that save ten to twenty years, or smaller trees. They are all guaranteed.

SHADE AND LAWN TREES

Trees are the important part of your landscape. They clothe the hillsides and frame the valleys. They complete the charm of the lake, the meadow, the river, the home.

LOOK around and see if the more attractive homes in your vicinity, without exception, are not those which are made cozy by trees. Trees are bounteous things; they are friendly things; there is hospitality in their shade; there is beauty in their symmetry; they are the habitation of the birds; they stand guard against wind and storm; they make a wholesome environment.

Again look around over the bare, treeless lawns and see if they are not sun-scorched in summer, windswept in winter, and unlovely at every other season.

But aside from the esthetic, trees enter largely into the comfort of living. "There always seems to be a breeze out under the trees," as one of our customers remarked. Just the place to lean back in an old armchair or stretch out on the grass. That's real comfort and recreation that everybody can have and ought to have, and for which we trust this book will inspire a desire. Ask us anything about trees.

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Red Oak. A rapid-growing tree. Foliage turns a deep red in the autumn. See page 18.

BIG TREES SAVE TEN YEARS

DO you wish to make your place immediately beautiful? Are you interested in having shade the first year? Time was when it was necessary to plant small trees and wait ten or fifteen years for them to grow to serviceable proportions. Now you can have large trees that give the same comfort and service without waiting. And it is just as easy to get large trees as any of the other things essential to comfort about the home. Whether you are near the nursery or a thousand miles away makes little difference. Our time-saving trees ship successfully and are guaranteed. Hundreds of new houses with bare, uninteresting surroundings have been made immediately home-like. "Our neighbors cannot get over it," said one customer. "One week our grounds were bare and the next we had mature trees all around."



Grove of Pin Oaks. You can have trees just like these, and they are guaranteed



Pin Oak. It is a planting of this character that will be a satisfaction to you and most admired by your friends.

WHERE would you like cool shade? Is it along the drive, at the end of the porch, by the tennis-court, over the paved terrace, or for the children's playground, or the tea-house?

Nothing will defeat the sizzling rays of the sun like a grove of trees. A refreshing oasis where you can linger and cool off as you stroll about the place and where you can entertain your friends or guests. Do you wish suggestions as to appropriate locations? We shall be glad to help you, either by going over your premises with you, or by studying photographs and sketches you may send us.

How a few trees add to the landscape, too. The bare look is taken away. The grounds look home-like.



White Oak 8 feet high. Strength and dignity meet. See page 18.



One of our blocks of time-saving Pin Oaks, showing quality, quantity, and uniformity. We have about 500 Pin Oaks like these planted 6 feet apart. You would not ask for and could not get a finer lot of trees. These can be planted all summer, in full foliage. No matter how critical you may be, these trees are guaranteed to give satisfaction.



Pin Oaks. The principal requirement in a street tree is that it be branched high, to provide a breeze-way and not restrict the view. Single leaders are also desirable, and considering the care usually accorded, good roots are highly essential. Our trees are a good investment because they have all these qualities.

ARE you interested in having your street or the streets of your community shaded by trees? Perhaps your neighbor is also interested. There may be considerable sentiment for such an improvement waiting for someone with civic pride to mold it into usefulness. Can you render your town and fellow citizens this service? Not for the good will which such action will incur, but just to make your section a more desirable place in which to live and, incidentally, to increase the beauty of your little section of the universe. We have the trees, of course, but, whether you buy from us or not, we still urge the project in behalf of A More Beautiful America.



Norway Maple. One of 1,300 large shade trees supplied from our nursery. Only 75 failed.
The risk is ours—the enjoyment is yours

HAVE you provided plenty of shade for the children? Shade means outdoor play. Outdoor play means fresh air, rosy cheeks, big appetites. That's the advantage of living in the country. We can help you make your grounds a paradise for the children, full of cool, cozy nooks to play in, large trees to climb in or to swing from, groves where they can have their little afternoon teas or give their dollies an airing. It's a big satisfaction to see little folks have so much healthful enjoyment.

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WHILE we have grown large trees in quantity, and while much that we say in this book relates to them, our usefulness is by no means confined to big trees. Many find delight in using young trees and watching them develop. We have small trees, too, and the same pains have been taken to make them the best that can be grown. All the points of a good tree are represented—straight trunks, single leader, broad, even tops, and excellent roots which are not cut off short in digging. Our ambition is to give you satisfaction, regardless of what tree you may use, or the size. In fact, this is our guarantee.



One of our Norway Maples, 16 feet high. They couldn't be improved.



Norway Maples. Our smaller trees make delightful spots of shade which the children are quick to appropriate. See page 18 for low prices on Norway Maples

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Silver Linden. A foremost tree for pleached alleys and formal plazas. We have several hundred that will give this effect immediately. Perfect heads, in fact, perfect in every detail, even the roots. These and our Pin Oaks we regard as the highest achievement in tree-growing.

IF your formal plantings are to be a success, you must have uniform trees. It will interest you to know that we have them. Whether you require ten or a hundred, they are here, growing wide apart, filled out on all sides. Look down the rows and see how perfectly they align—trunks straight, as if grown by a plumb-line; tops uniform, as if turned on a lathe. Select your ideal, and immediately there are a hundred others to match it. Make this nursery your source of supply for superior trees.



Silver Linden. Unsurpassed for symmetry and form. See page 17 for prices.



Norway Maple. The effectiveness of any formal planting depends on the symmetry of them. In fact we have never been in a

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ALLOW us to introduce you to a few trees of rank. Some, undoubtedly, are your favorites already—all of them deserve to be: *Magnolia acuminata*—handsome for its symmetry; no place in the landscape too exalted for it. *Silver Linden*—also striking for its even outline; highly qualified for formal or informal use. *Pin Oak*—you look in vain for a flaw. *Liquidambar*—admired for its real beauty. *Tulip tree*—trunks attractive as a classic column. *American Beech*—fascinating, smooth, gray bark.



This shows the adaptation of Pin Oak for formal treatment. We have 500 trees that will give this effect the first year. Have you a walk they can arch over, or is it in the capacity of a shady grove that they can serve you?



Pin Oak. As moved in full leaf all summer. See page 16.

of the trees. You want straight, uniform trees? We have them, and lots of them. We are in a position to talk quality and quantity.



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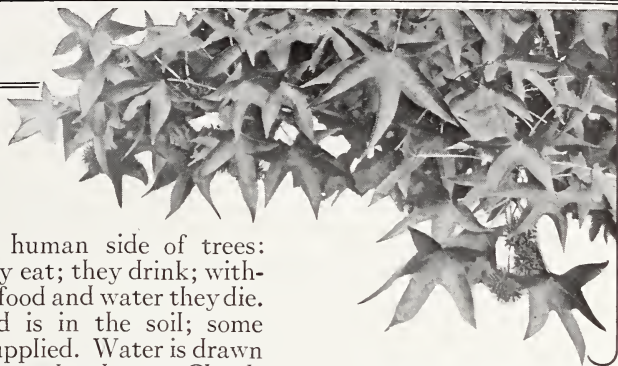
Shade is essential if mother and baby are to get the refreshing breath of nature so welcome on hot summer days. Whatever you invest in shade is a worth-while investment. The dividends are solid comfort for the whole family



Sugar Maple
Gorgeous in
the autumn

SUMMER is the season when the need of shade is most keenly appreciated. We plant trees in full leaf all summer. The percentage of failures is less than that resulting from either spring or fall planting. The foliage does not even wilt, and the trees grow vigorously in subsequent years. You need not wait until spring for trees. You need not wait until fall. You need not wait at all. Whenever you are ready—the trees are.

See page 16.



THE human side of trees: They eat; they drink; without food and water they die. Some food is in the soil; some must be supplied. Water is drawn from the ocean by the sun. Clouds carry it over the earth. It descends as rain but the intervals between rains are sometimes distressing. What doesn't come from the sky must come from the hydrant.

Liquidambar — Sweet Gum. The star-shaped leaf, corky-ridged bark and pronged seed balls are all attractive details. This species is generally among the more discriminate selections of trees

You want every tree you plant to be a robust tree, with all the vim a tree can have. Keep the soil loose 6 inches deep, as wide as the branches. Be sure it is always moist down at the roots. Dig in manure each year. Illustrated circular on request.



Beech and Pin Oak. A shady spot where one can linger and drink in the beauties of the landscape. You cannot enjoy your grounds if they are hot and glaring—you won't try to. What trees shall we send you, and how many? Need our help?



Norway Maples, 20 to 25 years old, growing in our nursery. We have grown them by the hundreds. They are high as the house and wide as the porch. The value to you consists in the wide-spreading branches. They are handsome trees. "We never dreamed such trees were available," a customer remarked. "It must have taken a lifetime to produce them. And to think that you guarantee them, too. It's perfectly wonderful."

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WHILE you are planting trees for shade, plant also for seclusion. This requires trees that are branched low. They curtain off the highway and adjoining properties, and you get an enjoyment from your grounds that is not possible where privacy is lacking.

There is a delight in rambling among the trees and a refreshment in their cooling shadows. You can arrange for a few feet of boundary screen or a mile of it. We will tell you what to plant and how to plant to avoid expensive maintenance.

Beech makes an excellent low-branched tree. The russet leaves adhering all winter are an attraction. The foliage turns to a rich gold in the autumn.



American Beech.
The pearly gray
bark is delightful



American Beech. The
big ball spells success



Boundary planting of Beech. Here are trees for the connoisseur—trees that you will delight to live with. A cardinal point of excellence in our Beech is the myriad of small feeding-roots, due to root-pruning, delivered in a big ball of soil. This is worth more than a guarantee, but with us you get both. Our Beeches are the largest and best available.



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PLANT SHADE TREES ALL SUMMER

This shows how we dig trees for summer planting in full leaf. We dig with a large central ball of soil and allow hundreds of whip-like roots to extend beyond it. These are kept moist during the process of transplanting.



Large Maple moved in full leaf. This is one of hundreds of suburban homes that our large trees have endowed with mature beauty. How fortunate too, along with the mature beauty you have the enjoyable shade. Such trees are the finishing touch to a cozy and comfortable home. With our splendid equipment you can virtually select your trees one day and two days later sit in their shade on your lawn.

PRICE-LIST

BEECH, American. This will give you a tree of enduring character, beautiful when young, growing magnificent with age. The smooth, gray bark arouses enthusiasm.

Height	Each	10	Height	Each	10
4 ft. (with ball).....	\$4 00	\$30 00	10 ft. (with ball), 12 yrs. old.	\$30 00	\$280 00
6 ft. (with ball).....	8 00	70 00	12 ft. (with ball), 15 yrs. old.	40 00	350 00
8 ft. (with ball).....	18 00	160 00	14 ft. (with ball), 18 yrs. old.	50 00	450 00

BEECH, European. These low-branched specimens are excellent for boundary screens and hedges, for some foliage is retained all winter.

Height	Spread	Each	10	Height	Spread	Each	10
4 ft.....		\$2 50	\$20 00	12 ft. (with ball), 4-8 ft.....		\$30 00	\$250 00
6 ft. (with ball).....		6 00	50 00	14 ft. (with ball), 5-8 ft.....		50 00	450 00
8 ft. (with ball).....		15 00	120 00	16 ft. (with ball), 6-8 ft.....		70 00	
10 ft. (with ball), 4-8 ft.....		25 00	200 00	18 ft. (with ball), 8-12 ft....		90 00	

BEECH, Rivers' Purple. Popular for its showy foliage.

Height	Each	10	Height	Each	10
5 ft. (with ball).....	\$5 00	\$40 00	6 ft. (with ball).....	\$8 00	\$70 00

BIRCH, American White. The white papery bark is always a bright note in the landscape. Birch can be woven in groups of evergreens, or planted to rise out of your shrubbery. Height, 8-12 ft., \$2 each, \$15 for 10.

CHINESE CORK TREE. Like huge umbrellas under which the children can play. Height, 8 ft., \$1.25 each, \$10 for 10; 12 ft., \$2.25 each, \$20 for 10.

ELM, American. Admired for the gothic arch described by its long slender branches.

Height	Diam.	Each	10	Height	Diam.	Each	10
14 ft.	2 in.....	\$5 00	\$45 00	16 ft.	3 in.....	\$10 00	\$90 00

LINDEN, Silver-leaved. A beautiful lawn tree with healthy foliage till severe frost.

Height	Diam.	Each	10	Height	Diam.	Each	10
10 ft.	2 in.....	\$6 00	\$50 00	16-20 ft.	4 in.....	\$35 00	\$300 00
12 ft.	2½ in.....	10 00	90 00	18-22 ft.	5 in.....	50 00	450 00
14 ft.	3 in.....	15 00	140 00	20-24 ft.	6 in.....	70 00	600 00
16 ft.	3½ in.....	20 00	190 00				

LINDEN, Small-leaved European. Ideal for boundary belts and shady groves.

Height	Diam.	Each	10	Height	Diam.	Each	10
6 ft.....		\$1 50	\$12 50	12 ft.	2 in.....	\$5 00	\$40 00
8 ft.....		2 50	20 00	14 ft.	2½ in.....	10 00	90 00
10 ft.	1½ in.....	3 50	30 00	14 ft.	3 in.....	18 00	160 00



*We guarantee our trees to
grow satisfactorily or
replace free*

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LIQUIDAMBAR. Sweet Gum. Beautiful for their symmetry and autumn coloring.

Height	Each	10	Height	Each	10
6 ft.	\$1 00	\$8 00	8 ft.	\$4 00	\$25 00

MAGNOLIA acuminata. A dense, ovate tree—an aristocrat among trees.

Height	Each	10	Height	Each	10
6 ft.	\$2 50	\$20 00	8 ft.	\$4 00	\$37 50

MAPLE, Norway. Just the trees to shade the house, path, or avenue.

Height	Diam.	Each	10	Height	Diam.	Each	10
8 ft.		\$1 50	\$12 50	20-24 ft.	5 in.	\$60 00	\$500 00
10 ft.	1½ in.	2 00	17 50	22-25 ft.	6 in.	75 00	650 00
12 ft.	2 in.	3 50	30 00	24-28 ft.	7 in.	90 00	800 00
14 ft.	2½ in.	5 00	40 00	24-30 ft.	8 in.	115 00	1,000 00
16 ft.	3 in.	10 00	90 00	26-34 ft.	9 in.	130 00	1,150 00
18 ft.	3½ in.	15 00	130 00	26-34 ft.	10 in.	150 00	1,300 00
18-20 ft.	4 in.	30 00	225 00				

MAPLE, Sugar. They turn to various shades of gold and crimson in the fall.

Height	Diam.	Each	10	Height	Diam.	Each	10
8 ft.		\$2 00	\$17 50	16 ft.	3 in.	\$15 00	\$125 00
10 ft.		3 50	30 00	18 ft.	4 in.	40 00	375 00
12 ft.	2 in.	5 00	45 00	20-24 ft.	5 in.	75 00	650 00
14 ft.	2½ in.	8 00	60 00	22-26 ft.	6 in.	90 00	800 00

OAK, Pin. One of the most satisfying trees you can plant.

Height	Diam.	Spread	Each	10	Height	Diam.	Spread	Each	10
8 ft.	1 in.		\$2 00	\$17 50	*14-18 ft.	3½ in.	6-10 ft.	\$30 00	\$250 00
10 ft.	1½ in.	3-4 ft.	3 50	30 00	16-20 ft.	4 in.	8-9 ft.	25 00	225 00
12-14 ft.	2 in.	4-6 ft.	5 00	45 00	18-20 ft.	4½ in.	8-9 ft.	30 00	222 00
12-14 ft.	2½ in.	4-6 ft.	8 00	70 00	18-20 ft.	5 in.	9-10 ft.	40 00	350 00
14-18 ft.	3 in.	6-8 ft.	15 00	120 00	20 ft.	5½ in.	9-12 ft.	45 00	400 00
14-18 ft.	3½ in.	3-6 ft.	20 00	180 00	20-22 ft.	6 in.	12 ft.	50 00	450 00

*Moved with a heavy ball of soil.

OAK, Red. A big, strong, dignified tree. Ideal for roads and lawns.

Height	Diam.	Each	10	Height	Diam.	Each	10
6 ft.		\$2 00	\$17 50	12 ft.	2 in.	\$8 00	\$70 00
8 ft.		3 25	30 00	14 ft.	2½ in.	15 00	120 00
10 ft.	1½ in.	5 00	45 00				

OAK, White. The Oak for memorial planting. We will dig with a ball.

Height	Each	10	Height	Diam.	Each	10
6 ft.	\$3 50	\$32 50	10 ft.	2 in.	\$8 00	\$70 00
8 ft.	6 00	50 00	14 ft.	3 in.	18 00	140 00

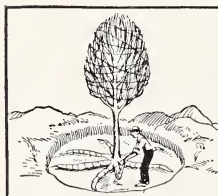
PLANE, Oriental. A popular tree on account of its mottled bark. Height, 10-12 ft., \$4.50 each, \$40 for 10.

POPLAR, Lombardy. The tall, narrow variety used for screens and in formal planting. Height, 10-12 ft., \$2 each, \$17.50 for 10.

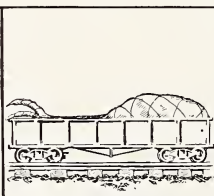
TULIP TREE. One of the most handsome native trees. As a lawn specimen the tree will quickly make a tall ovate top.

Height	Each	10	Height	Diam.	Each	10
8 ft. (with ball)	\$2 50	\$20 00	12 ft.	1½ in. (with ball)	\$8 00	\$70 00
10 ft. (with ball)	4 00	35 00	14 ft.	2 in. (with ball)	12 00	100 00

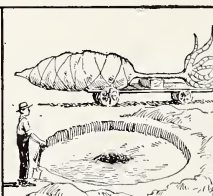
WILLOW, Babylonian Weeping. Successful where there is abundant moisture. Long, slender, pendent branches. Height, 10 ft., \$3 each, \$25 for 10.



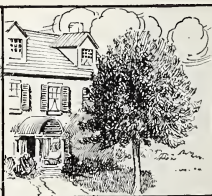
Skilled workmen prepare the tree for delivery.



The tree arrives safely after a journey of 1000 miles.



Is easily carted from railroad and planted as may be instructed.



The tree grows as guaranteed and 10 to 20 years are saved.

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